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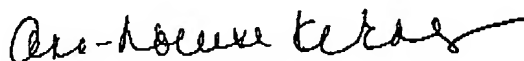
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Acid Sequence at the Site of the Interaction  
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Further to our teleconference of earlier this afternoon, please find attached a **courtesy copy** of  
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Sincerely,



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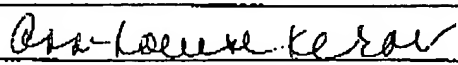
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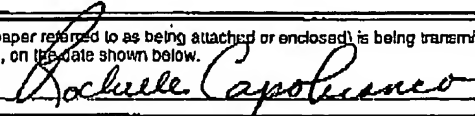
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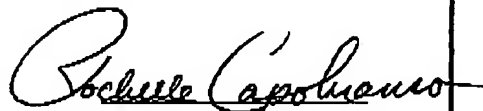
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on *page 2* of this paper.

*Remarks/Arguments* begin on *page 11* of this paper.

Reconsideration of the instant application in light of the above is respectfully requested.